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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/837,491	
	Filing Date	April 18, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Ganguly, et al	
	Group Art Unit	1614	
	Examiner Name	To Be Assigned	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	10	Attorney Docket Number	IN0931XK

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
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Firm or Individual name	SCHERING-PLOUGH CORPORATION PATENT DEPARTMENT, K-6-1-1990 THOMAS D. HOFFMAN REG. NO. 28,221
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Date	June 26, 2001

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description

Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$)

101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee

106 320 206 160 Design filing fee

107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee

108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee

114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	X	=
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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

109 80 209 40 ** Reissue independent claims
over original patent110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20
and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105 130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

127 50 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or
cover sheet

139 130 139 130 Non-English specification

147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination112 920* 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to
Examiner action113 1,840* 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after
Examiner action

115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month

116 390 216 195 Extension for reply within second month

117 890 217 445 Extension for reply within third month

118 1,390 218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month

128 1,890 228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month

119 310 219 155 Notice of Appeal

120 310 220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal

121 270 221 135 Request for oral hearing

138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding

140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable

141 1,240 241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional

142 1,240 242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)

143 440 243 220 Design issue fee

144 600 244 300 Plant issue fee

122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner

123 50 123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications

126 240 126 240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per
property (times number of properties)146 710 246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection
(37 CFR § 1.129(a))149 710 249 355 For each additional invention to be
examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

179 710 279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination
of a design application

Other fee (specify) _____

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PATENT CASE NO. IN0931XK

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re: Application of A.K.Ganguly, et al :

: Group Art Unit: 1614

For Patent For: RIBAVIRIN -INTERFERON
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Examiner: To Be Assigned

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RESPONSE

Sir:

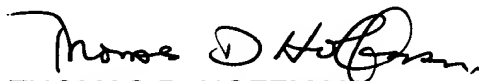
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Applicants are enclosing herewith the following items:

- (1) A Declaration prepared and executed in compliance with CFR §§1.63 and 1.68,
- (2) Part 2 of **THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**,
- (3) A Fee Transmittal Sheet, and
- (4) A Transmittal Form

If there are any questions regarding this RESPONSE, call the undersigned attorney of record.

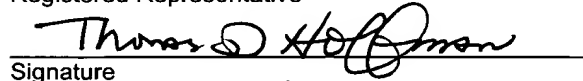
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